

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q110631

Jong-Soo WOO, et al.

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Examiner: SPIVACK, PHYLLIS G

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STATEMENT ON EXAMINER'S NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 15, 2009.

After receiving the Notice of Allowability, Applicant contacted the Examiner to inquire whether USP 5,415,872, USP 5,128,143, and EP 1,142,565, which are listed in the SB/08 Form dated March 21, 2007, were considered; and, request, if so, to return an initialed copy of the SB/08 Form.

In return, the Examiner confirmed on her voice message to Applicant's counsel, Sunhee Lee, on February 13, 2010, that all the references submitted by Applicants, including those listed in the SB/08 Form dated March 21, 2007, were fully considered and made record. Applicants note that the PAIR also shows the above references were made record.

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Applicants submit this paper in response to the Notice of Allowability and the Examiner's verbal statement, in order to make record that the references listed and submitted with the IDS/SB08 Form dated March 21, 2007 were fully considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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